Yellow warning
Snow & Ice

Between
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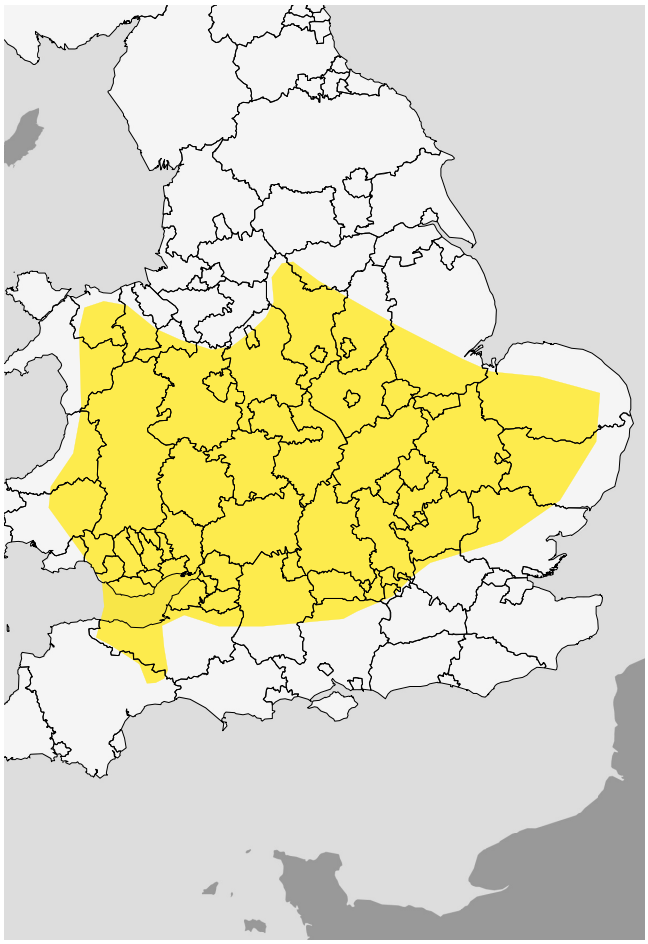
07:00 Thu 9 Mar 2023



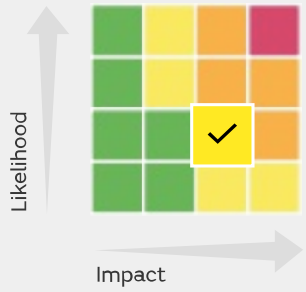
Spells of snow and icy patches may cause travel disruption during Wednesday into Thursday morning

What to expect

- Possible travel delays on roads stranding some vehicles and passengers
- Bus and train services may be delayed or cancelled, with some road closures and longer journey times possible
- Some rural communities could become temporarily cut off
- Power cuts may occur and other services may be temporarily affected
- Untreated pavements and cycle paths might be impassable with a chance of injuries from slips and falls on snow-covered or icy surfaces

Further details

Sleet and snow across southern England will continue to ease this morning, although some freezing rain and icy stretches are possible across Exmoor and the Blackdown Hills until early afternoon. Sleet and snow is expected to spread northeast across a larger part of Wales and central England in particular this afternoon and evening before gradually easing overnight. There still remains some uncertainty in how far north snow develops as well as whether accumulations are focused mainly over higher ground.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Typically, snow accumulations at lower elevations will be 2-4 cm, but there is a chance that some parts of the Midlands and Wales could see 5-10 cm falling in a few hours. Meanwhile, 5-10 cm snow is to be expected over higher ground. As snow eases tonight some clear spells may develop and ice is the possible on untreated surfaces, residual ice impacts then persist into the morning travel period for some.

Reason for update

Warning updated to extend the warning area further north and remove parts of southern UK where the likelihood of impacts from snow and ice has waned.

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Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire Rutland

East of England

Bedford Cambridgeshire Central Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Luton Norfolk Peterborough Suffolk

London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Buckinghamshire Greater London Hampshire Milton Keynes Oxfordshire Reading Slough West Berkshire Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bristol Devon Gloucestershire North Somerset Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Gwynedd Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan Wrexham

West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

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All regions & authorities affected (continued)

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